

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2007-151-C

Alltel Communications, Inc. (Alltel) has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Act"), for the purpose of receiving support from the federal Universal Service Fund. Alltel is a licensee authorized to provide Cellular Mobile Radio Service in several Cellular Market Areas in South Carolina. Alltel requests ETC designation through-out its licensed areas in the State of South Carolina. According to the Application, Alltel intends to obtain high cost to explain its coverage to include unserved or underserved areas, to increase the service quality and reliability of its network, and to speed the delivery of advanced wireless services to the citizens of South Carolina. Further, the Application reveals that as an ETC, Alltel will also offer a universal service package to subscribers who are eligible for Lifeline support.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Burnet R. Maybank, III, Esquire, Nexsen Pruet Adams Kleemeier, LLC, P.O. Drawer 2426, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **May 28, 2007**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-151-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Burnet R. Maybank, III, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **May 28, 2007**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-151-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **May 28, 2007**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-151-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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